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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Dr. Andrew Graydon and his Father Narrowly Escape Death.

An accident which might have cost two lives happened last week Wednesday evening in the narrows along the Pennsylvania railroad below Catawissa. Dr. Andrew Graydon, and his father, Dr. William Graydon, who were returning from a visit at Judge Hinckley's at Roaringcreek had reached a point in the road above mentioned when the old gentleman's hat blew off and the horse was stopped until he went for it. Whilst awaiting his return the son left the buggy, standing at the horse's head, and allowing it to eat the grass along the road side. The public road at this place is located about twenty-five feet above the railroad and is separated from the same by a railing. A train was heard approaching but as the horse had never frightened at the cars little attention was paid to it, but the horse began to show signs of fear and reared and plunged lifting the doctor off his feet and carrying him nearer the embankment. Being on the lower side next the moving train and being unable to control the animal any longer he let go his hold to save his own life, when the horse plunged down the embankment toward the train, carrying the buggy with him. Just as the horse and rig were going down the Doctor was horrified to see clinging fast to the saddle of the harness his father, who had approached unnoticed and was trying to stop the horse. "Let go, father, let go, you can't stop him" cried the Doctor, and fortunately the warning was heeded and he fell, lodging in the undergrowth about half way down, the buggy, passing over him as the horse plunged head foremost into the ditch only a few inches from the revolving wheels of the train, and never moved afterward. After the train passed the Doctor assisted his father up the bank, then made a hasty examination of the horse which had an injury on the forehead and a neck broken, whether from being struck by the cars or other object not known. The buggy was a complete wreck.

The Doctor and his father then walked to Catawissa and came home, the trackmen taking care of the turnout. It was a narrow escape and the blowing off of the hat probably saved their lives, otherwise they would have been in the buggy and probably thrown under the cars. The elderly gentleman received a severe shaking up, otherwise sustained but a few scratches.

Prizes for the Bicycle Meet.

The contract for the prizes for the Bicycle Meet, to be held here Aug. 5, was awarded to J. E. Roys, jeweler. These goods were judged upon their merits by an expert judge of diamonds and the jeweler furnishing the finest diamonds at the lowest price was given the contract.

The prizes consist of the following:

First prize, 2 mile lap; diamond stud, price $35.00.

Second prize, 2 mile lap; diamond cluster pin, price $25.00.

Third prize, 2 mile lap; solid gold vest chain, price $10.00.

First prize, 1 mile open; diamond pin, price $35.00.

Second prize, 1 mile open; diamond stud, price $25.00

First prize, ½ mile open; diamond ring, price $35.00.

Second prize, ½ mile open; diamond pin, price $20.00.

Third prize, ½ mile open; seal ring, price $10.00.

First prize, four county championship; diamond ring, price $25.00

First prize, 3 mile handicap, diamond stud, price $35.00.

Second prize, 3 mile handicap; diamond ring, price $25.00.

Third prize, 3 mile handicap; diamond cluster scarf pin, price $15.00.

First prize, club handicap, solid seal ring, price $10.00.

Russel, little son of Owen Singer of this town, died last Saturday morning at the home of his grand parents near Stroudsburg, Pa. The little fellow and his mother went down a few weeks ago on a visit and last week he was taken sick, caused by the intense heat. He was aged almost ten years. Funeral services and interment at Coolbauch's Cemetery, Monroe county, on Tuesday last. Russel had been afflicted with spinal affection for the past five years.

The Jackson and Woodin Manufacturing Company have contributed $300 to the twin shaft relief fund.

THE RESTAURANT OPENED.

In accordance with notices published and invitations issued the Grand Restaurant was formally opened to the public last Thursday evening. The spacious rooms were crowded from early in the evening with people not only from this place but the adjoining towns as well. Three thousand clams were used to satisfy the hunger of the crowd together with bread and butter, pickles &c., all of which were furnished by Mr. Fowler free of charge. The numerous waiters and assistants were kept busy supplying the demands of the people and all present pronounced the opening a complete success.

State Sabbath School Convention

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, of which Hon. John Wanamaker is President, will hold its thirty-second annual convention at Carlisle, Oct. 13-15. Delegates to the convention are appointed by County Sabbath School Conventions, or by their Executive Committees. Counties having more than 100,000 population are entitled to 20 delegates each; other counties to 10 each. This gives 760 delegates for the entire State. Mr. Wanamaker will preside at the convention and give the annual address. Governor Hastings will speak on the evening of the 13th, and a number of the best Sabbath School workers of the country will take part in the exercises. The general secretary, Rev. C. J. Kephart, of Annville, will send a copy of the program to all who apply; they will be ready to mail October 1st.

Horse Sense.

An old horseman says: "Now that fly time is approaching those who have charge of horses can save a great deal of annoyance by a single remedy. When you go to the stable in the morning, take with you a sponge and a pail of cold water. Wash the eyes and heads of your horses, and make them as clean as you would like your own face to be when you appear at the breakfast table. Did you ever notice that flies are continually buzzing around the heads of horses in hot weather? There is a cause for it, and the cause is that the heads of the horses are dirty. Try the simple remedy, and see if good results do not follow." If the operation doesn't keep the flies off the washing will be a good thing for the horses at any rate.

Bicycle Racing at Berwick.

On Saturday afternoon, August 15, 1896, the Berwick Bicycle Club will hold their third annual race meet at the Berwick Fair Grounds. A large comfortable grand stand will seat all. The track is one of the finest in the State and is very "fast." The State mile record was made on this track last year, and exceptionally fast time will be made this year as some of the best "push" of the State will take part.

The following are the events: One mile novice, one-half mile open, two mile tandem race, one mile open, one mile for Berwick riders, two mile handicap, one-half mile boys (under 16 years), three mile handicap.

"Keep It Out of the Paper."

That is the cry which the local publisher daily hears. To oblige often costs considerable; though the party who makes the request thinks the granting scarcely worth saying thank you for it. A newspaper is a peculiar article in the public eye. Young men and young women as well as older persons, perform acts which are legitimate news items for publication and then rush to the newspaper office and beg the editors not to notice their escapades. The very next week they condemn the same paper for not publishing the act of another party, forgetting apparently, their late visit to the printing office.—*Ex.*

A Serious Accident.

Charles Whitnight, an employee of the School Furnishing Company, who is employed on a rip saw, was struck with a piece of lumber last Thursday afteroon and seriously injured. The lumber caught the saw and flew back with great force and struck him on the breast. The force of the blow rendered him insensible, and at first it was thought he was killed. Subsequently he recovered conciousness and was removed to his home on West Third Street.

The Bloomsburg Car Company is building an addition to their office.

A FATAL ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED.

Last Saturday about dinner time the people who happened to be on the streets were startled by the information that N. P. Moore, a Justice of the Peace, of Buckhorn, had been run into by a train on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan rail road and killed at the crossing at Rail Road Street. Subsequent investigation proved that these rumors were false, and the facts in the case were substantially as follows: Squire Moore who had been in town transacting business started for home between 11 and 12 o'clock accompanied by his grand-daughter, May, daughter of C. H. Moore of East Third Street. He descended the hill and before he was aware of the fact he was on the railroad track with the 11:40 passenger train in close proximity to him. Several parties who were at the crossing at the time called to him that the train was coming, but before he could stop the horse it had crossed one of the rails with the train only four feet from him. Quick as thought he wheeled his horse around. He succeeded in clearing the track, but the buggy was overturned, throwing the occupants into the gutter and within a few feet of the moving train. The little girl escaped unhurt, but Mr. Moore sustained severe cuts on his head and face, had his hands badly scratched and struck the stones with such force that he was rendered unconscious. Willing hands picked him up and carried him over to the home of Levi Cox. For a time it was thought he was dead, but he subsequently recovered consciousness. Dr. Gardner was immediately summoned, the wounds dressed and after a time he was removed to his home. It was a very fortunate ending, of what might have been a serious accident, as had he been thrown further down he would have fallen under the moving train and been killed.

LOOK OUT FOR THESE.

Two new counterfeits of United States silver certificates have been discovered by the Treasury Department. The first is a one dollar, series of 1891, check letter C, signed by J. Fount Tillman, register, and D. N. Morgan, treasurer, and having a portrait of Stanton. The second is a five dollar, series of 1891, check letter B, signed by J. Fount Tillman, register, and D. N. Morgan, treasurer, and having a portrait of Grant.

These counterfeits are printed from etched plates are very poor productions. The portraits, lathe work and small lettering especially are bad, being much blurred and indistinct. The paper is also poor; a few pieces of silk thread have been distributed through it. The most careless handler of money, it is said, should readily detect the counterfeit notes.

Working Twelve Hours.

Since the Flexible Door and Shutter Company have moved their factory from Worcester, Mass., to the School Furnishing Company's plant, in order to keep pace with their orders they are obliged to run the factory twelve hours. In order to perform the work fifteen new pieces of machinery are required, which are about placed in position, and employment will be given to an additional number of men. The product of this factory not only includes flexible doors, but partitions, steel clad fire proof doors, curtains, ventilating school wardrobes, &c.

Might Have Been a Bad Fire.

But for the effective work of the Centralia Fire Department, our sister borough might have had a costly fire Wednesday night of last week. The out kitchen of C. B. Spurr on Locust Avenue, caught fire but was outened before much damage was done. The citizens were very much alarmed and feared that there would be a repetition of the fire which destroyed Irvin and Fortner properties some time ago.—*Mt. Carmel Item.*

Crops in the County.

Farmers state that the wheat yield in this county this year will run from a third to a half a crop. The lack of rain during the spring months is given as the cause for the shortness of the crop. The hay will run about half a crop. Most of the grain is now harvested and stored in the barns. The farmers say their wheat crop is the poorest in years, but that the potato yield will be immense.

The Gas house is being enlarged and otherwise improved.

School Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the Directors of the Bloomsburg School Directors was held in the High School Building last Friday evening, with all the directors present.

The Committee on supplies reported bids for coal for the ensuing year as follows:

H. V. White, Plymouth Pea coal	$1 80
Stove,	$3 25
P. G. Miller, Pea coal	$1 90
Stove	$3 35
W. R. Kocher, Pea coal	$2 00
Stove,	$3 50

Mr. White being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract. A letter was read from W. W. Evans who had been elected a teacher, resigning said position. Resignation accepted.

A petition was then presented praying that Miss Alice Edgar be reinstated to her old position in the Third Street School. It had been previously decided that a male teacher is required in consequence of the large number of pupils attending that building, probably about 600. Applications for the position were read from several, when after a number of ballots were taken H. C. Moyer was elected to fill the vacancy at the same salary as before fixed. Bids were received for school supplies from J. W. Moyer, J. H. Mercer, W. H. Slate and Hess Brothers. The latter being the lowest bidders by $10 were given the contract.

A number of bills were presented and directed to be paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE LANTERN PARADE.

Next Tuesday evening the lantern parade will be given and it is expected to be the best ever held in this town. Scores of Bloomsburg riders, including ladies aud the celebrated Benner Boys will enter and the adjoining towns will send delegations. The parties in charge of the arrangments state that the hour for starting would be eight o'clock and that the parade would form in the neighborhood of Sixth and Market Streets.

Mountain Grove Camp Meeting.

On account of the Methodist Camp Meeting at Mountain Grove August 5th to 13th 1886, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will run special trains between Sunbury, Hazleton and intermediate points and sell excursion tickets from Wilkes-barre, Tomhicken, Williamsport, Mifflinburg, Mt. Carmel and intermediate points August 3rd to 13th inclusive, good to return until August 14th 1896 inclusive.

Last Sunday was debt paying day at the Methodist Tabernacle. Owing to the prosperity which has attended the labors of the missionary society of that church, the society have incurred an indebtedness of $220,000 which they were anxious to liquidate and consequently all the pastors were requested to take a special offering for this purpose. A neat amount was received by this congregation.

This evening at 7:30 J. M. Gidding & Co. clothiers will give away the Pony outfit consisting of Pony, Cart, Harness, Whip, etc. So many thousands of people are interested in the Pony that there is no doubt that a great crowd will throng and crowd the front of their establishment on the above stated evening.

Our common schools are of the people's most valued heritages. They are the nurseries of our future rulers, lawmakers, professional, business men. They are the fruitful orchards wherein are planted the twigs that become our men and women. They must be carefully watched, faithfully guarded. No more important duty developes upon the individual or the civic organization than the guardianship of our common schools.

When land is badly infested with wire worms, cut worms, root borers, etc., plow the land, then plow again late in the fall, after frost appears, following by another plowing early in the spring. By so doing the land will be kept loose and the insects and other enemies which remain in the ground for next year will be destroyed to a large extent.

There is an item going the rounds to the effect that the proper method to keep apples is to wrap them in old newspapers so as to exclude the air. The Lynn Item adds this: "The newspaper must however, be one on which the subscription has been paid in full, or dampness resulting from what is dew (?) may cause the fruit to spoil."

It's a Big Thing

To be believed in this era of exaggeration, but honesty of word and deed can have no accuser. For a number of seasons we've been making these end of the season special sales. They are commercial tonic. Not a cure for accumulated stock, but a preventive of it. You never see any old styles here.

New Autumn HATS . . . . .

will be shown on Saturday. The "Amphion," the best $2.00 stiff hat we know of is included in our line this season and will be shown on Saturday. We are sole agents.

YOUNG'S famous New York hat is shown by us only. Autumn styles now ready.

The suits for men and boys are fast disappearing under present price. We're not asking one penny of profit on any man or boys' suit here, but this state of affairs will last but a short while, or until our fall clothing commences to arrive; then regular prices. Straw hats at one-half price.

J. M. Gidding & Co.
ONE PRICE
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS & FURNISHERS
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Printing Office Etiquette.

A lady asks us whether etiquette requires one to knock at the door of an editor's sanctum before entering. We hasten to reply. If you are coming to pay your subscription or bring in a nice, juicy item of news, don't stop to knock, but just walk right in as if you owned the place. If, on the other hand, you are out on a collecting tour, you should make the fact known through the window, and then knock at the door until the editor opens it. You may sink down from exhaustion before he does so, but you will be adhering to the printing office etiquette that is bound to please the average editor.—*Ex.*

The Canton *Sentinel* says the despised English sparrow has come to the rescue of many of the farmers in this immediate vicinity, whose fields have been attacked by the destructive army worm, and has been doing good in destroying the pests. The sparrows hover about the fields in great numbers and devour hundreds of the worms. In some cases they become so gorged they can hardly fly.

Henry Deighmiller, of Hemlock township, while plowing new ground last week, found a turtle upon the shell of which he had cut his initials in 1860, when he was seventeen years old. The same turtle was found by Mr. Deighmiller's son Will in 1886, when he was just seventeen years of age, and at which time he too cut his initials on the turtle's shell.

The 6th Reserves, known in the military service as the 35th Pa. Infantry will hold their thirteenth annual re-union in this place on Thursday August 27. Co. A. of this regiment was raised in this county and called the Iron Guards. The regiment was originally commanded by W. W. Ricketts and later by Col. W. H. Ent.

The appearance of the house of Charles Hassert on East street has been greatly improved by the application of paint, as has also that of C. W. Miller on the same street. Louis Gross has caught the fever and he has the painters at work on his house on the same thoroughfare.

One of our liverymen in noting the increase in the number of bicycles in this place of late, says about all the use there is now for a liveryman is to haul the people to the cemetery when there is a funeral. There was a time, he said, when there was money in the livery business, but that was before the age of bicycles.

With the bicycle girl, the riding girl, the rowing girl, the seashore girl, the hunting girl, the fishing girl, the foot ball girl, the fencing girl, the graduate girl, the new girl and the old summer girl, the youth of to-day can make no mistake if he gives them all the go-by and clings to the good, old-fashioned home girl.

At a meeting of the North and West Branch Telephone company held in Sunbury. M. H. Kulp, of Shamokin, was elected president and C. M. Clement, of Sunbury, secretary. This line will cover nearly all the towns in Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Lycoming and Clinton counties.

The Girton Reunion of 1896 will be held in the Hess Grove at Rupert, one mile below Bloomsburg, on the 13th of August. If it rains on this day it will be held on the 14th. This is to be a sociable, and all the Girtons and their relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

WM. G. GIRTON, Pres.

At the annual election of the W. C. T. U., Tuesday evening, the following were elected officers: President, Mrs. Agnes Smith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Dinsmore; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. Whary; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Slate.

Last Tuesday evening the band gave a serenade on Market Square which was enjoyed by a large concourse of people. The music was fine and rendered in an excellent manner. Under the new management it is rapidly gaining an enviable reputation.

The County Commissioners last Friday entered into a contract with the King Iron Bridge Company for the superstructure of an iron bridge over Raven Creek. The consideration was $525.

THE WORLD OF FASHION.

DRESSINESS IS A FAD OF THE SEASON'S COSTUMES.

A Smart Gown for Summer Wear—Rage for Linen Gowns—A Cycling Costume—New Hints—Washable Gowns—A New China Crepe.

There are women who wear their plainest garments with an air of coquetry that transfers them into things of beauty. It may be nothing more than a plain muslin gown, but it has an air given it by the wearer, distinguishing it from a similar garment on an ungraceful woman. But the tendency is to much trimming and elaboration of costume.

The smart gown here shown is appropriate for a garden party or other outing festival. The material is white glace patterned with a chine design of tender green chrysanthemums, the double flounce which borders the skirt being edged in its turn with rows of black velvet bady ribbon, the same effective trimming outlining the high ruffled collar. Round the waist goes a cleverly folded belt of black satin, fastened at either side and front with a diamond and emerald button, above a perfectly plain little basque covered with fine cream guipure, bands of the lace being arranged on the bodice in conjunction with soft slashings of misty green chiffon, while little frills of velvet-edged silk cross the shoulders, and finish off the elbow sleeves. The

For Summer Wear.

hat is of pale green straw, with a high pleating of glace silk (in the green of the chrysanthemums patterning the dress) surrounding the crown, and all edged with the equally tender green of the new salad trimming—to wit, little clusters of narrow softly green leaves which are entirely charming and wonderfully effective. Furthermore, there is a high white aigrette for trimming, and at the back a cluster of tea-roses to encircle the hair, while as a background for this loveliness is a sunshade of the glace silk lined with foamy cascades of chiffon and touches of lace, and an encircling fringe of salad, the crowning point being a trail of wisteria. To complete the pretty picture, there is surely the daintiest satchel ever made, the foundation of green tulle being entirely covered with the salad, and decorated with hanging tails of wisteria and yellow roses, though for all its fairy like loveliness it is destined for practical use, and the reception of a handkerchief.

The rage for linen gowns is running into all sorts of oddities. Gowns of that ugly brown holland are being worn, but so transformed that one would never suspect what the material really was. All manner of adornments in braiding are lavished upon these gowns, which, with applied designs of honiton work, and rich hand embroidery, make the gowns wonderfully dressy.

There is a perfect passion for stocks of white satin, with huge bows at the

A Cycling Costume.

back, for vests of white satin and for folded belts of the same with jeweled buckles or clasps.

There is an odd fancy running rampant in the decoration of sleeves. An otherwise plain taffeta gown of any delicate, pretty tint, has the coat sleeves literally billowed in pouffs and frills of tulle or chiffon, sometimes the color of the gown, but more often in dead white. The effect is singular, but exceedingly chic.

Under the spell of the summer days the fashionable woman has given herself wholly over to the thorough enjoyment of all sorts of out-of-door sports. The bicycle has captured the heart of womankind, and it is now an exception to find a woman who does not ride. Learning to ride the bicycle is something like learning to eat oysters, there are so many objections to overcome, but once settled it is done forever, and the cycle has won another devotee.

The perfectly gowned cyclist has given up the leggings altogether, and is wearing long tan hose, with a heavy pattern to roll over the top of the knickers. They are immensely smart and, with the laced canvas boot, form a much cooler footgear than the heavy leggings.

Bicycling is to be more the fashion than ever at the watering places, and at least two bicycle costumes must needs be provided for summer wear—one of serge, cheviot, or covert cloth for cool days, and one of linen, Russian crash, or the wiry material that looks like hair cloth, or perhaps white duck, for the hot weather. The skirts must not be too wide, for unnecessary fullness is not only annoying, as it blows back into the wheel if there is the slightest wind, but also is very ugly and ungraceful. The fullness must be quite at the back, and over the hips the skirt must fit closely. The flare must be around the bottom of the skirt only, and in the wash materials this is gained not only by the cut, but also by turning up a deep hem on the outside, and stitching it through with several rows of machine stitching. The short jackets, either with loose fronts or tight fitting like waists, opening at the neck with narrow revers, are the prettiest patterns, after all. But the Eton jacket is the most useful, on account of being so light and small that it can be carried on the handle-bar if it is not desired to wear it. When the Eton jacket is used the back must be cut long enough to almost hide the belt of the skirt, and must be fitted in at the side seams so that it has a neat, trim look.

The fashionable girl these days lets her purse swing from a chain which she wears about her neck. The chain must be very fine and the purse of silver or gold mesh, with a gate top. This iden is more for novelty than convenience, for a purse dangling from one's waist is apt to be a trifle annoying. But it is the fashion, and so the girls are doing it. A few of the fair maids tuck part of the purse within the belt, as if it were a watch.

There are many beautiful tints of green among the summer dress fabrics, and pink is charmingly combined with these dyes. It is a question yet to be solved how these delicate dyes will resist the onslaught of the American laundress, but there is no doubt that the shades are all particularly restful to the eye in midsummer, and as charming as they are restful.

Very many of the new washable gowns are made full all round—a style known at the dressmaker's as "the housemaids' skirt." Sometimes there is a very deep hem, again two, three, or five narrow frills, one lapping the other. These frills are set on with a fine cord and serve a double purpose; they keep the dress from falling in about the feet and certainly tend to embellish it. With such a gown, nothing looks better in the way of shoulder covering than a muslin cape with frilled edges. Summer dress skirts, if made of light material, are frequently tucked from the hem to several inches above the knees, and on a few gowns there is a narrow knife-plaited frill of the dress material below the hem. Skirts thus tucked are ungored, and prove far easier to hang and adjust than the gored skirt with its frequent tendency to sag at the sides after the skirt is completed and worn a few times.

The stores are full of convenient contrivances in the way of purses and bags for women shoppers and women who ride a bicycle. No woman will be fully equipped without one of these useful and pretty things. They are made of leather, chosen for its durability rather than beauty, although many of them are very handsome. A double pocket, made with strap long enough to slip through the belt and having one bag higher than the other, is a most convenient one. One is used as a change purse, another for handkerchief, cards, keys and other small necessities, and so on. Morocco, calfskin, alligator, and monkey skins are fashionable just at present, the latter skin being very much the rage for bags and is very handsome. A monkey skin bag, silver mounted, with a watch in one end, will cost $8 or $10. Others may be bought for prices which vary from $2.50 to $5.

Costumes of pure white, from the plain taffeta silk or crepon parasol to the tip of the shoes, will be one of the prevailing fashions in the summer dress, and they will be worn morning, noon and night in all the varying grades of elegance or simplicity.

A new "China crepe" has made its appearance for smart dresses. It is something like the lovely crepe de Chine which is so costly, and which rarely runs to a whole dress. This new China crape is a French product, and is rougher of texture than its delicious namesake. It is uneven of surface, something like crepon, but it retains the silkiness and beautiful softness of crepe de Chine, though heavier and thicker, and it is as amenable to beauty of color.

The old "linen dusters," masculine and feminine, of hideous memory have sprung to life again, serving a real convenience under the name of dust cloaks. These are made most appropriately perhaps of the ever present grass-linen-over-silk combination. But expensive substitutes are Chine silks and shot silks. They are made usually with long, wide skirts and very flowing sleeves to avoid injury under the pretense of protection to the gowns beneath. They have ribbon ties at the waist and some have cute hoods. Big enamel buttons are their ostensible fastening, and they are often decked with huge, rolling collars in gay colors.

Rest Eyes and Limbs.

When you come in tired, and lie down to rest weary limbs, rest your weary eyes, too. Do not "just look over the newspaper" while you rest yourself. Close your eyes, and determine to rest absolutely for a time; then sit up and read if you will, and you will feel less fatigue than if you had been overworking these tired little organs.

Wine With Berries.

The French sometimes serve their berries with a dressing of sweet wine, white or red, and cold, which is poured over the equally cold berries just before serving. Another French fashion is to use a bottle of light champagne, a very little sugar and chopped ice for berries, arranged in a crystal bowl and eaten from the glasses used for Roman punch.

The Farmers and the Times.

Do farmers prosper in comparison to other classes? What staples are not affected by the depreciation of property values and other products? Was the demonetization of silver the cause of depreciation and ruination of the agricultural industry? Is the single gold standard the cause of the steadfast and increasing purchasing power of the dollar? These are questions for the voters to answer at the polls next November. The conditions answering to the above questions everybody admits to exist. All professional men, feed and salaried, are not affected by the depreciation of property and product values. Taxes will be just so many dollars to every farmer if the dollar grows just twice as large as it now is—that is if it takes just twice as much of the farmer's produce and labor to obtain one. The official will get just the same salary. That is fixed by law—it is fiat. Before silver was demonetized the rate of interest was 6 per cent. It is that now. What is the difference when it is just the same? This is the difference. When the farmer borrowed a hundred dollars before the demonetization of silver it did not take half as much of his labor and produce to pay the interest as it does now. Six per cent. is more now than 12 per cent. was then—that is, the farmer could pay 12 per cent. easier then than he can pay 6 per cent now. Every obligation the farmer makes or owes is fiat and staple because the law compels him to meet his obligation although his property shrinks out of sight by the class legislation. These unequal conditions between the classes exist through no other causes than through class legislation. Class legislation is nothing but a transfer of wealth from certain classes to other classes. There is just so much wealth in the nation which increases progressively, but the channels of increase are diverted from their natural course from the many to the few by legislation. We are told that free coinage of silver means financial ruin of our industries and national financial wreck. This cannot be true. So long as there is a demand for commodities there will be a supply. So long as people wish to buy there are people anxious to sell. You cannot obstruct or stop the channels of trade by any form of circulating medium, no matter how obnoxious that circulating medium may be to the plutocracy and money kings of our country, or any other country for that matter. Farmers have nothing to fear from the remonetization of silver. But how is it with Bank institutions and Trust companies? They aim invariably and more than realize that aim at 6 per cent. on their investments under the single gold standard. They can not possibly suffer from depreciation of many forms of property, but are the sole beneficiaries of the enlarged dollar and its increasing purchasing power which robs the masses of their fair share of the profits of the universal business transactions of the world. The masses of the people have as great and just grievances against the money kings of this nation as they had against King George III. They need as much deliverance from their power and tyranny as they needed independence from the tyranical throne of King George. Their hordes of bribed emissaries eat out the substance of the producing and laboring people as much as King George's hired emissaries did. The wrath of the people is aroused, and the money power trembles in its boots. They are alarmed at the prospect of the sceptre of the power returning to the people, where it justly and of right belongs. The Western political cyclone is already assuming fearful destructive proportions, and the single gold standard people are already appealing for British protection. The storm is approaching; let it come. But notwithstanding all this the country will be safe, no matter how the election goes.

J. C. WENNER.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DIRECTIONS.

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WASHINGTON, July 24th, 1896.

Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee, is being daily astonished at the extraordinary increase in silver sentiment in the middle and eastern states, as shown by letters writter to the committee asking for information and literature on the subject. He is also surprised that a majority of these seekers after silver documents, instead of being farmers, are professional and business men residing in towns and cities. Speaking on the snbject, Senator Faulkner said: "I am astounded at the tone of some of the letters I am receiving, and it appears to me that the silver wave is sweeping over the East with as much force as it has shown in the West and South. It may be permanent or it may be only temporary, but that it exists now is certain." Senator Faulkner is not the sort of man to allow his enthusiasm to bias his judgment; hence his declaration of his belief, that unless some great reaction takes place, which will change existing public sentiment before election dav, Bryan will be elected by a large majority, carries great weight.

Representative Hart of Pa. says his district (the eighth) will roll up a good majority for Bryan and Sewall. He says there are very few democrats in the district who have said they would not support the Chicago ticket and platform, but that a great many republicans have come out for Bryan and Sewall and free silver. He says that the tariff question cuts no figure at all among his people, but they are all anxious to learn everything possible about the silver question. It was largely to satisfy their yearnings in this line that Mr. Hart came to Washington. He has arranged with the Congressional committee to send a lot of silver literature to his constituents. Among the documents to be sent is the Chicago speech of Mr. Bryan, which Senator Faulkner says "is about the best statement of the silver question, from our standpoint that has been made."

Hon. William J. Hendrick, ex-Attorney General of Kentucky, said in Washington this week: "In the fierce contest that has been waged in Kentucky between the gold and silver partisans, my voice and influence have ever been on the side of sound money. I still adhere to the opinion that free silver coinage by this government, independently of the other great nations, would be a mistake. But I am a democrat, and democracy stands for so many other things besides free silver that it is impossible for me to renounce my party allegiance, and I shall cheerfully do all in my power to promote the success of the Chicago ticket. With all the faults of the platform it is infinitely better than McKinleyism. Bryan and Sewall will unquestionably carry Kentucky."

There is some talk about establishing a democratic daily newspaper in Washington which will support Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform. Perhaps such a paper might make some votes, but, in my opinion, it would not make one per cent. of the votes that could be made by spending the amount of money that it would cost to run a Washington daily during the campaign in circulating the democratic dailies and weeklies already established and enjoying more prestige in their localities than a Washington paper could possiblp get.

Mr. S. D. Weaver, city attorney of Burlington, Kan., who is now visiting Washington, says: "It is the opinion of conservatiue men that Bryan will carry Kansas. It is true that some democrats who believe in sound money will not support him, and yet more of these will vote for him than will support McKinley. There are also a great many silver republicans in the State who will vote for Bryan."

Theatrical men are, as a rule, good judges of the drift of public sentiment. Mr. J. W. Morrisey, widely known as a manager, says of a coming event: "Bryan's descent on New York will be a stupendous affair. He will pack Madison Square Garden to its limits —16,000 people—but 10,000 more will be in the streets to give him welcome. Only a fraction of that monster gathering will be able to hear a word he utters, but few will fail to read it afterwards. Already there is a big change of sentiment in New York favorable to silver, and Bryan's coming will make converts by the thousand."

While it cannot be said that the action of the populists convention was altogether satisfactory to democrats, none of them are disposed to worry about it, because their minds were made up before the convention met that Bryan would get the vote of every populist who does not wish to throw his vote away, regardless of what the convention might do, and there was nothing about the work of the convention to cause them to change their opinion.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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The track and engine have been secured, and the railroad people are anxious and eager to have the trial take place. Master Mechanic Killen, of the St. Louis, Chicago & St. Paul railroad, will see that he gets his engine. The roadmaster of the division will see to it that the roadbed is put in proper condition. A portion of the track two miles long, straight as an arrow and level as a plate of glass, has been selected for the trial. The space between the rails will be laid with smooth, well-planed hardwood, laid lengthwise and worked until it is as smooth as a confidence man.

The engine behind which Anderson will attemdt to break all records for human locomotion, says the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, will probably be No. 7, of the St. Louis, Chicago & St. Paul railroad. This locomotive has been specially built for speed, is quite new and of the most approved pattern. It possesses three driving wheels each six feet in height. The piston has an enormous stroke in a 22 by 24 inch cylinder. The locomotive is of unusual appearance, having two smokestacks instead of one, as is usually the case. This peculiarity of construction is the result of the desire to give the big machine the highest possible speed. The parts of the steam chest are so constructed that the steam exhausts very quickly, and there is none of that back pressure against the piston head, which for years has been a deterrent to high speed of locomotives. The No. 7 is guaranteed to run at a rate of eighty miles and, althouga she has never been tried out to that extreme, she has repeatedly done her sixty miles an hour with a large train of passenger coaches. Mr. Killen says that there is no doubt whatever about her ability to go eighty miles an hour. With the tender attached this leviathan of the iron road weighs 80,000.

Newspapers as Educators.

The educational value of newspapers has never been more conspicuously shown than during the past year or two, when important scientific discoveries have crowded so thickly upon one another. There is no reader of a good newspaper nowadays who is not thoroughly posted as to all scientific discoveries, so far as these discoveries can be made known without technical study and explanation. The information imparted in this way has not only been valuable for information's sake and in keeping readers thoroughly up to date, but it constantly stimulates inquiry and intellectual activity in their minds.

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St. Mark and St. Luke are buried in Italy, the former at Venice and the latter at Padua. St. Paul's remains are also believed to be in Italy. St. Peter is buried in Rome in the church which bears his name: so too are St. Simon and St. Jude. St. James the Lesser is buried in the Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Bartholomew in the church on that Island of the Tiber which bears his name. The "Legends of the Apostles" places the remains of St. Matthias under the altar of the renowned Basilica.

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This shows a gradual improvement in revenue under the Wilson tariff law. It shows that in the second year under the Democratic tariff there is a deficiency of less than half as much as in the last year of the McKinley measure. This fact is rather a scathing rebuke to the reckless claim made by McKinley in his speech to the committee that notified him of his nomination, that all that was necessary to increase the revenues was to restore his tariff policy, and with the increase of revenue it would produce the difficulty about the currency would be settled.

In formulating the present tariff, which was intended to produce no more money than could be economically expended, provision was made for all the money that would be required by passing an income tax bill as a supplemental revenue measure. This tax was calculated to produce $40,000,000, annually, and if it had not been annulled by the monied influence brought to bear upon the supreme court, there would have been a surplus of about $10,000,000 at the end of the past fiscal year instead of a deficit of $30,000,000. But even with that equitable tax removed the Republican Congress had a chance to make up the deficiency by a tax on beer, but it preferred to have a shortage while it piled up the most extravagant expenses by its appropriations.

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Church Hatched From an Egg.

A Mahanoy City chicken flew into a church and laid an egg on one of the seats. A Pottsville young lady found the egg and took it home, used it in baking a cake, and thus started a fund for the building of a new Methodist Episcopal church at that place, which fund is growing to large proportions—*Ex.*

A Punxsutawney lady threw a lighted fire cracker down where a hen could get it and before the cracker exploded the hen swallowed it and she died right there. The cracker went off bursting the craw and breaking the hen's neck. So says Smith's *Spirit*.

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6.02	10.38	5.20	12.20	Cole's Crk.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53	
5.58	10.25	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00	
5.53	10.32	5.13	12.20	Laubach	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10	
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05	Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30	
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40	
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Pennsylvania Railroad

Time Table in effect June 14, '96

Scranton(D & H)	lv	A. M. 6 45	A. M. † 9 28	P. M. † 2 30	P. M. † 4 41
Pittston "	"	7 04	110 00	2 56	5 06
Wilkesbarre	lv	A. M. † 7 20	A. M. 110 10	P. M. † 3 17	P. M. † 6 10
Plymouth Ferry	"	† 7 38	10 21	† 3 28	† 6 03
Nanticoke	"	7 46	10 30	3 39	6 14
Mocanaqua	"	8 04	10 50	3 47	6 25
Wapwallopen	"	8 13	11 00	3 57	6 46
Nescopeck	ar	8 24	11 11	4 08	6 58
Pottsville	lv	A. M. † 6 00	A. M. † 9 05	P. M. † 1 10	.....
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 20	11 25	3 22	.....
Fern Glen	"	7 24	11 34	3 28	.....
Rock Glen	"	7 43	11 40	† 3 39	.....
Nescopeck	ar	8 07	.....	4 08	.....
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. † 8 24	A. M. 111 11	P. M. † 4 05	.....
Creasy	"	8 33	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry	"	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
Catawissa	ar	8 55	P. M. 12 18	4 39	.....
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
S Danville	"	9 14	12 34	4 57	.....
Sunbury	"	9 35	12 55	5 40	.....
Sunbury	lv	A. M. † 9 54	P. M. † 1 00	P. M. † 5 40	.....
Lewisburg	ar	10 29	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton	"	10 44	1 29	6 06	.....
Williamsport	"	11 15	2 20	7 00	.....
Lock Haven	"	12 10	3 32	8 00	.....
Renovo	"	P. M.	4 30	9 10	.....
Kane	"	.....	8 10	.....	.....
Sunbury	lv	A. M. † 9 48	P. M. † 1 55	P. M. † 5 30	.....
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 20	7 10	.....
Philadelphia	ar	P. M. † 3 00	P. M. † 6 53	P. M. 111 15	.....
Baltimore	"	† 3 10	† 6 00	110 40	.....
Washington	"	† 4 10	† 7 15	.....	.....
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 110 05	P. M. † 2 45	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc	ar	112 05	† 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	† 7 20	111 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg	lv	.....	P. M. † 3 50	P. M. † 7 30	.....
Pittsburg	ar	.....	111 30	A. M. † 2 00	.....

† Daily, except Sunday. Daily. f Flag station.

Pittsburg	lv	P. M. † 7 45	P. M. † 2 10	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Harrisburg	ar	A. M. † 2 10	A. M. † 3 30	.....	P. M. † 3 10
Pittsburg	lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc	"	.....	† 7 31	.....	P. M. † 3 15
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 58	.....	† 5 10
Washington	lv	P. M. 110 40	A. M.	.....	A. M. 110 30
Baltimore	"	111 50	† 4 55	.....	111 40
Philadelphia	"	111 20	† 4 30	.....	112 25
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. † 3 30	A. M. † 3 15	.....	P. M. † 3 55
Sunbury	ar	† 5 08	† 9 56	.....	† 5 35
Erie	lv	P. M. † 3 25	A. M.	.....	A. M. .....
Kane	"	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30
Renovo	"	10 35	.....	.....	10 25
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 15	.....	P. M. 3 00
Williamsport	"	A. M. 8 25	8 15	.....	4 00
Milton	"	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 00	.....	4 47
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 25
Sunbury	lv	A. M. † 5 25	A. M. 110 00	.....	P. M. † 5 43
S. Danville	"	5 48	10 22	.....	6 07
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	† 10 52	.....	† 6 38
Creasy	"	Glen	11 01	.....	6 48
Nescopeck	ar	8 07	11 11	.....	6 58
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. † 8 07	A. M. 111 11	P. M. † 1 08	P. M. † 6 58
Wapwallopen	ar	8 18	11 22	4 20	7 09
Mocanaqua	"	8 2-	11 32	4 32	7 21
Nanticoke	"	8 48	11 54	4 53	7 42
Plym'th Ferry	"	† 8 56	P. M. 12 02	5 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre	"	9 05	12 10	5 10	8 00
Pittston(D & H)	ar	A. M. † 9 41	A. M. †12 48	P. M. † 5 54	P. M. † 8 32
Scranton " "		10 10	1 16	6 21	9 03

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1 50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	...	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 13	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 2
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 51	10 39	2 45	6 57
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 51	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 02	7 13
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 21	11 10	3 24	7 37
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 53
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 39
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 25	8 3
Catawissa	8 40	12 25	4 29	8 4
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 42	8 5
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 08	12 46	4 54	9 11
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 2
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren Corry and Erie.

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THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1896.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

It must be about as much as Mr. McKinley can do to keep from making an occasional speech for free silver, just from force of habit.

Hon. W. T. Creasy is the only Democratic candidate for Representative on the south side of the river. In voting at the delegate election the voters should mark one vote for him, and one vote for a north side candidate. This is in accordance with the long established custom of the party.

It has been rumored for several days that a new deal has been made, and a new combination entered into, regarding the offices and politics of this county. According to these reports it seems that the deal stands about as follows: William Krickbaum, Grant Herring and W. H. Rhawn have got together, and Krickbaum is to be supported for commissioner, and Henrie for Prothonotary. The rumors connect a number of other candidates with this deal, but the reports as to who they are are quite indefinite.

It is reported that for the support of Krickbaum now, he will support Herring for Congress when he is a candidate in the future, and that he will also support Rhawn as a candidate for Judge two years hence. It is also reported that the attacks in the *Sentinel* against Herring and Rhawn, will cease.

The foregoing are the reports as they are floating around. On the other hand, Senator Herring denies that he has any arrangement whatever with Krickbaum, and the latter published a statement in the *Daily* of Wednesday denying that there was any deal with Herring and Rhawn.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

I belong to no political ring or combination. I stand aloof from ringstors and political tricksters, anything not help what either Krickbaum or what he calls the Bloomsburg pig (da) are doing. I ask your support for the office of County Commissioner, for the purpose, if elected, of serving the best interest of the tax-payers.

JOHN N. GORDON.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

I hereby announce my withdrawal as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the coming Democratic delegate election. At the same time I wish to thank my friends for their offers of support and assistance.

J. G. SWANK.

Bloomsburg, Pa., July 28, 1896.

Bloomsburg, Pa., July 27, 1896.

To the Democratic voters of Columbia County:— The report has been circulated in some parts of the county that I have withdrawn from the fight for the nomination of District Attorney. I wish to inform you that it is not true. I am a candidate for the same, subject to the rules of the Democratic Convention, to be held August 11, 1896. Thanking you beforehand, I am

Yours respectfully,
W. A. EVERT.

Mr. Buckalew will not be a candidate for nomination for Congress at the delegate election in this county; but he informs us that he will in due time take part in the general campaign as usual.

The Silver Party Convention.

The Silver party's convention, held at St. Louis simultaneously with that of the Populists, was composed almost exclusively of Republican silver adherents, and readily accepted the Chicago ticket and its entirety. As to the platforms of the Populist and Silver conventions they resemble that of the Chicago convention near enough on the silver question to answer every purpose of the Free Silver advocates. The nomination of Bryan and Watson was endorsed.

BRYAN NOMINATED.

The "Pops" Name Him for President Despite His Refusal.

The Populist Convention, after four days of heat, turmoil and unlimited oratory, completed its labors last Saturday afternoon and adjourned sine die. Notwithstanding the receipt of one or more telegrams from Mr. W. J. Bryan, declining to permit the use of his name on the Populist ticket unless Mr. Arthur Sewall, his associate on the Chicago ticket, was also indorsed, Mr. Bryan was put in formal nomination, as originally contemplated by General Weaver of Iowa, and seconded by one or more spokesmen from every State and Territory, with about 10 exceptions, and on a ballot received 1042 votes against 321 for Colonel Norton of Chicago, who at the last moment was selected as the candidate of the unreconstructed "middle-of-the-road" element.

It was the intention of this faction early in the morning to place Eugene V. Debs in the nomination and thus to force the labor issue to the front, but Mr. Debs telegraphed declining to serve, and his telegram was respected. Strenuous efforts were made without avail by Ignatius Donnelly and others to obtain some kind of assurance that Mr. Bryan would accept the nomination and stand upon the platform. The permanent chairman, Senator Allen of Nebraska, admitted that he had received some kind of a telegram from Mr. Bryan, but he said he had paid no attention to it. He also said he had received one supposed to be from Governor Stone, but would not open it until he reached his home in Nebraska.

Before adjourning, the convention adopted a resolution clothing the National Committee with plenary powers to do anything and everything which the convention itself might have done if in session This, of course, would authorize it to take down the names of either Mr. Bryan or Mr. Watson, or both, if necessary, to construct an entirely new ticket. The National Committee was enlarged so as to consist of three members from each State and Territory. But, naturally, the power conferred upon this cumbrous body will eventually be lodged in an executive committee of more manageable size. A noticeable feature of the last moments of the convention was the fact that, though the result of the ballot for President was announced, it was not followed up by any declaration on the part of the Chair that Bryan had been duly chosen the candidate of the People's party for President of the United States. The convention separated in bad humor, many of the delegates openly denouncing the ticket as a "theatrical" one.

The Secretary of Agriculture says that $4,000,000 is annually spent in repairing Pennsylvania roads. The money is mainly thrown away, of course. The assertion is made that if it were spent in building permanent highways, the State paying one-third, the county one-third and the property owners one-third, such a yearly appropriation would result in the building each year of 3,000 miles of macadem or telford road 12 feet wide.

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Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELVINA WHITENIGHT DEC'D

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Elvina Whitenight, late of Fishingcreek township, dec'd, will sit at the office of B. Frank Zarr, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, September 5, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever barred from any share in said fund.

W. A. EVERT,
7-30-ta. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca Bogert, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, dec'd.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Moses McHenry, executor of said estate, will sit in his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, August 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. A. McKILLIP,
7-30-ta. Auditor.

J. S. JOHN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence, 410 Main St.,
7-30-1y. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Allen Shellhamer, late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Allen Shellhamer, late of the township of Centre, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to John Shellhamer and James Shellhamer, residents of Foundryville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JOHN SHELLHAMER,
JAMES SHELLHAMER,
7-30-6t. Executors,
Foundryville, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on the first Monday of next term, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Wm. H. Smith, Ira R. McHenry, H. L. Maltman, N. O. McHenry and R. Appleman, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Christian Church of Benton," the charter and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the constitution, canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government and forms of the Christian Church, which it hereby accedes to and adopts, and for the purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

Bloomsburg, Pa., July 27, 1896. *WM. H. SNYDER, Solicitor.*

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK,

AT BLOOMSBURG, THE STATE OF PENN'A., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JULY 14, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$107,418.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,487.50
Stocks, securities, etc	30,550.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	4,500.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	268.34
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,496.19
Due from State Banks and Bankers	492.55
Due from approved reserve agents	8,566.82
Checks and other cash items	1,257.50
Notes of other National banks	1,250.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	156.35
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie 6,391.55	
Legal-tender notes 8,459.00	
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for legal tenders	14,850.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250.00
Total	230,644.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	5,893.47
National Bank notes outstanding	44,800.00
Due to other National Banks	12,481.48
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,078.74
Dividends unpaid	870.00
Individual deposits subject to check	104,341.43
Certified checks	446.55
Cashier's checks outstanding	70.00
Total	230,644.67

State of Pennsylvania, } ss
County of Columbia, }

I, A. H. BLOOM, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1896. JOHN C. RUTTER, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. M. CREVELING,
N. U. FUNK,
PETER A. EVANS, } Directors.
WM. S. MOYER,

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant TAILOR, AND Hatter.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., two miles from Buckhorn, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 1, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following farm and tract of real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Hemlock, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner standing at the side of the road leading from Jerseytown to Bloomsburg, thence along said road and lands of Hartline, north 19 degrees and three-fourths west sixty-five perches to a black oak; thence north forty-three degrees and one-half east seventy-one perches to a pine; thence north thirty-eight and one-half degrees west one hundred and five perches to an oak; thence by land formerly owned by Frederick Fable, north forty-three and one-half degrees east twenty-two perches to a chestnut oak; thence by land formerly owned by heirs of Frederick Reichart, eighty-six perches to a post; thence by land formerly owned by Michael Whitenight, south one and one quarter degrees east two hundred and twenty-one perches and five-tenths to a pine; thence by land formerly owned by Henry Bomboy, north eighty-one and a quarter degrees west sixty-eight perches to place of beginning, containing

96 ACRES,

and one hundred and fifty-two perches, be the same, more or less.

There is erected upon said tract of land two sets of farm buildings, consisting of

TWO HOUSES and BARNS,

all in good state of repair. There is excellent water on the premises and is in close proximity to churches, school houses and stores. All personal property and grain in the ground is reserved. Purchaser to pay for deed.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

GRANT HERRING, Atty. H. W. SHADE, Administrator.

Its the Spirit Behind the Guns

That does the business. The old fashioned droning way o keeping shop will not do for this end of the nineteenth century.

No time of the year when the trading public can secure such bargain benefits as right now.

Makers and agents are selling at most any reasonable sacrifice.

The wide-awake merchant takes advantage of this for the benefit of his patrons.

Strong Summer Dress Goods Argument.

Special lot of these; the wind up of our summer dress goods offer some at about half early season's prices. If you want a nice cool wash dress, now is the time to get it. Dimities reduced from 12½ to 6c. Dimities, Lawns and Linens from 15 to 12½c. Calicos, very best to be had from 6 to 4c.

More Laundried Waists

Never tired of talking about them. Sharps the name on these, owned cheap, you get them cheap. That's our mode of doing business.

Ladies' waists laundried, reduced from 75c. to 50c.

Ladies' waists, unlaundried, reduced from 50c. to 35c.

Men's Shirts.

We put on sale to-day a lot of Men's shirts. They are alright in every respect, and yet we make a price on them that is hard to beat. Come in and examine them. Men's laundried shirts from $1.00 to 85c.

Men's unlaundried shirts from 75c. to 50c.

This is the best offer we ever made to you in this line.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Did you ever see the kind of underwear we are selling? None of your slip shod, half put together stuff, but real well made articles out of good material.

Groceries.

Hot weather people don't want to eat. Have no appetite. We don't ask you to cook, but here is a chance to eat without cooking.

Franco-American Food Co's. truffled game, 35c.
R. &. R. Boned chicken and turkey.
R. & R. potted chicken and turkey.
Underwood's deviled ham.
Pickled lambs' tongue, pickled clams, and pickles of all kinds.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THE BROADWAY.

NOW FOR THE BIG SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!

PAST RECORDS BROKEN.

We propose to make this sale the greatest event of our history. Every dollar's worth of surplus stock has been marked at prices to close it in a week. Cost, former value, and loss will not be considered. We are bound to sell the goods. We mean just what we say and want you to regard every word as a cold fact. We consider it a wise loss and take it cheerfully. The sale will last just one week, and it is a buying opportunity that none should miss.

WE SHALL INDULGE

In no spread-eagleism, no bombast, but give you a chronicle of money-saving facts that will throng the store with purchasers. There are bargains in this store at all times, but not such as these. Read the list to the end, cut out from the advertisement, the items that interest you and compare the printed statement with the actual merchandise offered. Money back on every dollar's worth that you purchase, if not as represented and satisfactory.

Silks First.

Haven't much time for talk, nor space for full descriptions, but if you never bought silks before, you'll buy them now at these prices:

Fancy Waist Silks, former prices, 39, 69 and 98 cents to $1.15 per yard. Sale price, 29, 56, 79 and 98c. per yard.

A Dress Goods Slump.

Might as well own up: We're overstocked on Dress Goods! We'll move them, though; see if we don't. It means a big loss, but it's got to be done. These prices would make the cottons blush.

Fancy Worsted Suitings, regular, 12 cents. Sale price, 8½ cents. Fancy Worsted Suitings in Brown, Navy and Garnet, regular price, 18 cents. Sale price 14 cents. 36 inch colored cashmeers, 19 cents yard.

It Hits the Men's Goods.

And hits them hard. All the summuer lots go under the knife: Outing Shirts, Suspenders, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs and Laundried Shirts. Prices talk here with no uncertain sound.

Men's 98c. Laundried Percale Shirts, some with detached collars and cuffs, assorted styles and sizes, all at 75 cents each to close. Suspenders, sale prices, 8, 10, 13, 19c. per pair. Men's fancy silk neck scarfs, 42, 50 and 62 cts., lines all at 25c. each. Men's 4 ply solid linen standing collars, all sizes, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

The Wash Goods Whirl.

Want to sell every yard of wash goods in the stock. See if prices won't do it: Printed Lawns, fast colors, 2½, 3½ and 5 cents. Dimities, Silkolettes, silk printed effects in washable goods, large line, all to go at 5 cents a yard, cost not considered. Best indigo blue Prints, price for the sale, 4c. yard.

Sun Umbrellas.

Its not a question of what they are worth, but what will sell them? They've got to go and go quick. Note the prices, then see if we are honest about it:

26 inch umbrellas, worth 50c., sale price, 42c.

26 inch Gloria umbrellas, worth $1, sale price, 80c.

26 inch Twill umbrellas, worth $1.50, sale price, 98c.

House-Keeping Goods at Less than Mill Prices.

It's only for a week, though. The pace is too hot for a longer period, so buy all you want.

2000 yards fine, yard wide, unbleached muslin, the kind you readily pay 6c. for. Price for this sale, 4c. yard. Special, yard wide, fine bleached muslin, 16 yards for $1.

All Linen Crash Towels, good size, 10c. each. Our regular $1.25 white bed spread, large size and extra heavy weight, price for this sale, 98c. each. Wide sheetings, bleached and unbleached, at 12½, 15, 19c. yard.

Odd Lots of Gloves.

Some kid, some silk, some lisle, but they've all got marching orders and share the great price pinch. Ladies' black cotton gloves, sale prices, 9, 13, 19c. per pair. Kid gloves, sale prices 50, 69 and 75c. pair. Ladies' black silk mitts, sale prices, 13, 19, 23c. pair

The Summer Hosiery and Underwear Must Go.

You can use them now, and we don't want to winter them. Absurd is the word, when you compare the prices with the intrinsic worth of the goods.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, sale price, 4, 9, 13, 19c. each. Ladies' fast black seamless hose, with white feet, our regular 2 for 25c. line, during this sale 10c. pair. Children's seamless ribbed black hose, Hermsdorf dye, double knees, a 12½c. article, at 9c. pair. Men's summer underwear, 17, 25 and 35c. per garment.

Ladies' Capes.

There'll be a merry time here: 50c. will do a dollars worth in most cases, but we'd rather have the money than the goods. Cost is not considered here:

Capes, 60, 98c., $1.50, $2.00 each.

Staple Black Goods.

Join the general price tumble. Its only for a week, and you'll appreciate the chance.

50 inch wide wale black storm serge, good value at 69c yd, sale price 48c.

38 inch fine black Henrietta, cheap at 50c. Sale price, 42c.

A Ribbon Riot.

Over stocked in certain lines. We know how to reduce them, though, and make it very satisfactory to you at the same time.

All silk satin edge ribbon, No. 4, 2c. yd. No. 7, 5c. yd. No. 9, 6c. yd. No. 12, 8c. yd. Heavy black satin ribbon, No. 16, worth 22c. yd. Sale price, 15c.

Last Call on Shirt Waists.

And its the loudest of the season. Good-bye, profit! All we want now is to see the stock cleaned out. Its about two waists for the price of one. Large line, good styles and nice assortment. Your choice during this sale at 39c. each. Come quickly before the assortment is broken.

A Soap Slide.

Soap cuts a wide swath in our civilization. Like art and literature, it has a refining influence. Soap is also a powerful factor in politics. We shall sell during this sale any of our standard makes of toilet soap as follows:

Cocoa Castile, 3 pieces for 5 cents.
Royal Navy, a milled soap, wrapped, 2c. a cake.
Buttermilk soap, 8c. box of 3 cakes.

Muslin Underwear.

Odd lots slightly soiled. Want to clear them out. Give you a pick of them at merely nominal prices:

Night Dresses, 50c. each. Drawers, 25 and 50c. pair, Skirts, 50 and 98c. each, Chemises, 25, 50 and 75c. each, Corset Covers, 13, 24, 48c. each.

Notion Nuggets Last.

Noted in a line and every item pregnant with money saving meaning to you.

Shell hair pins, 4c. a dozen.
200 yd. spool cotton, 2c. spool.
Hair curlers, 2, 3 and 5c. each.
Kid hair crimpers, 3, 4 and 5c. doz.
Aluminum hair pins, 2 for 1c.
Belts, all kind, 4, 9, 10c. and up.
Swansdown toilet powder, 3c. box.
Children's hose supporters, 4c. pair.
Darning needles, 2c. paper of 25.
Steel and bone crotchet hooks, 2c. each.
Silver plated thimbles, 1c. each.
Shoe laces, 2c. dozen.
Velveteen skirt facing, 7c. piece.
Eagle talon hook and eyes, 2c. card.

Remember that this Sale begins on SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1st, and will positively end on SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 8th.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1896.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mrs. I. S. Kuhn is at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Lillie Brobst is visiting friends at Danville.

Miss Bessie Rawlings is visiting friends at Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Creveling is visiting friends at Catawissa.

Dr. J. W. Bruner and wife are at Ocean Grove, N. J.

J. R. Fowler has been spending the week at Pine Summit.

Mr. Clem Butler, is transacting business at Mauch Chunk.

D. C. Cleaver of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with K. C. Ent.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew and wife are rusticating at Jamison City.

Miss Bertha Potter, of Millville, is visiting her sister, Miss Sue Potter.

Miss Nora Appleman is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Dr. George Waller, who has been taking a western trip, has returned home.

I. G. Dietrick and wife, and Clark W. Dietrick spent Sunday at Berwick.

S. C. Creasy and family are spending several weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Maud Hale of Phillipsburg is the guest of Mrs Waller on Market St.

Frank Leonwald and wife, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives at this place.

Hon. C. H. Dickerman, of Milton was a visitor at the county seat last Friday.

William Decker, who has been employed at Newberry, Pa., is at home on a visit.

Miss Julia Sharpless who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia has returned home.

Miss Anna S. Kurtz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Miss Katharine Young, on Centre Street.

Mrs. Amos Buckalew who has been visiting friends at New Columbus has returned home.

Frank Colley who has been taking lessons in voice culture at Philadelphia has returned home.

J. P. Hill, of Jamison City, stopped in town Monday evening en-route for Lycoming County.

Master Bruce and Miss Maggie Crawford, of Danville, are the guests of their aunt Mrs. Richie.

Miss Agnes Easton, known to many of our readers died at her home in Danville Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rabert, of Berwick, spent Sunday as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Adams.

Dr. D. J. Waller and daughter of Indiana, who have been visiting relatives in this place have returned home.

Rev. Alfred McClure rector of the Episcopal church at Ogontz, Pa., visited friends in this place last week.

William Swentzel of West Third street is confined to his home by sickness, and doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

Fred Holmes and his brother Edward who have been taking an outing on their bicycles returned home Monday.

George Hohman, formerly of this place, but who is now residing at Scranton visited in this place during the present week.

Miss Stella B. Sober of Philadelphia, and Miss Martha Sober of Harrisburg, were the guests of Mrs. Dr. Bierman several days.

Miss Aletta A. Artley, of Williamsport, is being entertained at the Methodist Parsonage as the guest of Miss Mary C. Conner.

William Sears, formerly of this place but now residing at Huntingdon called upon several of his friends last Monday evening.

W. Clark Sloan spent Sunday with the campers at Idle Isle, near Stillwater. He reports that they are having an enjoyable time.

John Barnett, of Shickshinny passed through on his bicycle last Saturday en route for the National Meet at Louisville, Kentucky.

Esquire Jacoby pronounced the words last Thursday which united the lives of Benjamin Kibbler, of Emmons, and Miss Fannie Simpson, of Lime Ridge.

Miss Goldie Adams, who has been spending several weeks at Berwick visiting her grand-parents returned home Saturday evening. She reports having had a very delightful time.

Mrs. Orval Yetter left on Monday to join her husband at Glenn Falls, N. Y., where he is taking a course in elocution. They will return the beginning of next week.

J. C. Millard, Charles Geese, J. W. Sands, W. A. Everett and G. G. Baker represented Camp 319 P. O. S. of A. at the District Convention held at Iola last Saturday.

Mrs. Emma McMichael, the well and favorably known cook of the St. Charles, has accepted the position of head cook at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg. Mrs. McMichael takes charge of the cuisine at the Exchange next Saturday. Landlord Snyder is to be congratulated on securing such an excellent culinary artist for his popular hotel.—"Berwick Independent."

Beastly weather—dog days.

The undertaker's business is dead.

The candidates are putting in full time now.

The chestnut crop promises to be a large one this year.

Charles Fetterman of this place has been granted a pension.

The up-to-date woman has plenty of room to laugh in her sleeves.

A dog pound has been constructed in the cellar of the Town Hall.

There are now 1,443 different makes of bicycles on the market.

Col. John G. Freeze is having the pavements around his residence relaid.

Every cyclist in the town should join the big lantern parade next Tuesday evening.

Plasterers are at work repairing the walls adjoining the windows at the Normal School.

A cement pavement is being laid along the Centre Street side of the J. K. Lockard building.

If mother Eve had known as much as some of her daughters what a fool she would have made of that snake.

W. A. Hartzell has received two fine horses from Philadelphia which he is training for the track.

Taking it year in and year out the coldest hour of each twenty-four is five o'clock in the morning.

The diagram of the grand stand for the race meet was opened this morning at nine o'clock at Slate's book store.

The Farmer's Produce Exchange have purchased a new horse and wagon, which will be used in the delivery of goods.

The appearance of West street between First and Second has been greatly improved by the gutters having been cobbled.

Charles Moore, of West Second street, fell and dislocated his shoulder last Saturday in attempting to turn a back flipper.

Why isn't the vagrant law enforced? The town is infested with lazy and worthless tramps who are a menace to the peace of the public.

Wheelmen find entertainment and employment in repairing punctures at present. The sharp stones on the country roads wreck a fellow's wheel and morals.

The third annual meet of the Berwick Bicycle Club will be held Saturday, August 15th. Extraordinary inducements have been held out to to make this eclipse all former events.

The Normal School grounds never looked prettier than they do this season. This in a great measure is due to the work bestowed upon them by Irvin Housel.

Constable Laycock looks resplendent in a new suit of clothing. He now looks like an officer and we are informed transacts all business committed to his care with promptness, and to the satisfaction of his clients.

Cleveland, Stearns, Keating, Envoy and Stormer Bicycles.

W. S. RISHTON, Agt. Opposite Post Office.

W. E. Sterner is making arrangments to lay a pavement along the West Street side of his property.

Wild oats cost as much as ever, in spite of the fact that everything else has been greatly reduced in price.

The fence has been removed from the front and side of the B. R. Davis property on Fifth street, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Tickets for the M. E. recital on Friday evening can be procured at J. E. Roys, jewelry store. Adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Quite a number of our people attended the farmer's picnic at Wynona Park to-day. The candidates and politicians were out in full force.

It is all very well to talk about idleness producing unhappiness, but such weather as we have been undergoing rather knocks the truth out of this statement.

The hotel of Mr. Forbes, at Jamison City was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the loss was partly covered by insurance.

The annual killing off of the foolhardy individuals who make balloon ascensions and parachute drops has begun; the crop promises to be a large one.

It matters not whether you are a Gold Democrat or a Silver Democrat, so far as the delegate election on August 8th is concerned. Don't forget or neglect to vote.

The greatest game on earth is the title of a game of base ball to be played in Athletic park this afternoon between the fats and leans. A great deal of fun is anticipated.

How does this weather seem to strike you? Last year about this time, if you remember, you were kicking because it didn't rain. Things are different now.

The following letters are advertised July 28th, 1896: Miss Mazie Hile, Miss Anna Knauss. Will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 11, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The name of Hon. A. L. Fritz is announced this week as a candidate for congress. Mr. Buckalew has withdrawn, which leaves Mr. Fritz alone in the field in this county.

The Mayor of Williamsport forbids the Policemen talking with males or females unless on matters of duty. They are also to arrest dealers who sell cigars or tobacco on Sunday.

As a reward for having successfully passed the recent examination at the High School, Lloyd, a son of H. A. Biery, was the recipient of a watch. It was presented to him by his father.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers Produce Exchange, L't'd, will be held in their hall Friday afternoon July 31st at one o'clock.

By order of the President.

There will be a festival in J. F. McHenry's grove at Stillwater on the evening of Aug. 8th in the interest of the W. C. T. U.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

The plans for the new house which J. H. Maize Esq., will build on North Street are completed and work will be commenced on the same in a few days. The plans were drawn by B. W. Jury and son.

Iron Street, below Sixth, and opposite the Hess manufacturing Company is being graded by employees of the Town. It not only adds to its appearance, but to safety of travelers as well.

The Mountain Grove campmeeting will convene August 4th, and continue until August 13th, in charge of Rev. E. H. Yocum, presiding elder of the Danville district. This is the twenty-fifth year of this association, and an interesting program has been arranged.

Miss Grace V. Correll will give an elocutionary entertainment in the Methodist tabernacle to-morrow evening. For a year past she has been a student at the Emerson College of Oratory at Boston, and the newspapers speak highly of her.

The work on the Reformed parsonage is progressing very rapidly, and is now under roof. When completed it will be one of the nicest homes in the Town. Under the pastorate of Rev. C. H. Brandt the membership of the church has been largely increased.

Fine all wool made to measure by fine merchant tailoring suits $10.00, trousers $2.50, at Maier's, the Tailor. No one can make first class work more reasonably than ours. The most extensive line of cloths and cassimere to select from. Maier's, the Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher. 2t.

Democratic Election and Convention Call.

The Democratic voters of the county of Columbia will meet at the several places for the holding of the general election in their respective Districts on Saturday, August 8th 1896, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. and elect delegates to be sent to the county convention and vote instructions for the persons therein to be nominated, subject to the rules of the Democratic party of the county. The Delegates elected will meet in county convention in the Opera House, Bloomsburg Pa., on Tuesday Aug. 11, 1896 at 11 o'clock a. m. and place in nomination one person for member of U. S. House of Representatives for this congressional district; two persons for members of the House of Representatives of Pa., one person for District Attorney; two persons for County Commissioners; one person for Associate Judge; one person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts; one person for Register and Recorder; one person for County Treasurer; two persons for County Auditors, and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

C. A. SMALL, Sec. WM. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

All districts have two delegates except Catawissa Borough, Bloomsburg 3d and Mifflin, which have three delegates.

The Twin Comet lawn sprinkler is the best thing of the kind now on the market. It is nickle plated, and can be ajusted to cover a circle eighty feet in diameter, or less if desired. It not only does effective work, but is as pretty as a fountain, when in operation. We have one at our residence which can be seen at any time by calling at this office. THE COLUMBIAN has the agency for Bloomsburg. tf.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Our shirt waists must go regardless of cost. Call early.

Just received a large invoice of Dry Goods latest styles in pinks, best blues 4c., yard.

Call and see our 29c., corset. Elegant quality.

Dr. Warner's health corset.

Hill 4—4 muslin 6½c., by the bolt.

Our line of 10c hosiery for children, Misses and Boys can't be beat.

Ladies' and Gents' Summer underwear all sizes.

We still hold our reputation for selling good shoes for wear, and latest styles.

Our grocery department is always stocked with the best and freshest groceries the market affords.

Our queensware stock is the largest in town; our Decorated and Gold band Dinner Sets are beauties.

BLOOMSBURG STORE CO., L'TD.

You are invited to call and examine the bake shop of William Rehm on West Third Street. It is neat and clean, and protected from the intrusion of flies by screens. This is a matter worth considering when you are deciding where to buy.

For a cool and refreshing drink try our milk shake. I. G. Deitrick.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 7-23-4t.

$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.

Do you buy your bread from William Rehm? If not, why not. The fact of the superiority of his bread is evidenced by his rapidly growing trade.

Hot soup lunch every day from 9 to 12 o'clock noon at the Enterline restaurant, formerly owned by William Gilmore.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Protect your horses from the flies by buying a net from C. S. Furman. You will find the prices right.

Have you tried Deitrick's ice cream? If not, why not.

Fly nets in endless variety and at prices which defy competition at C. S. Furman's.

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

A Few Specials . . . .

Of the many good values we are now offering, of which it will pay you to see.

Ladies Laundried Shirt Waists **50 cts. each.** $1.50, $1.31, $1.25 and $1.00 qualities.

42 inch Figured Mohairs **50c. yd.** The 60c. quality.

Yard Wide Percales **9c. yd.**

American Lady Corsets **$1.00 each.**

Ladies' Seamless Black Hose **10c. pair.** A regular 12½c. quality.

Children's Fast Black Hose **5c. pair.** Sizes 5 to 8½.

40 in. All Wool Suitings **39c. yd.** Usual 50c. grade.

Printed English Broche **25c. yd.** Regular price, 35c.

Men's full regular made Hose, tan or black, **17c. pair.** Usual 25c. grade.

White P. K's. for Skirts and Dresses **25c. yd.** Uusual 31c. grade.

New Advance Styles of Silkalene **12½c. yd.** Yard wide.

Imported Printed Dimities **12½c. yd.** The 25, 22 and 20c. qualities.

Ladies' lace front Ribbed Vests **15c. each.**

Ladies' Crepon Skirts **95c. each.** The $1.25 quality.

Summer Corsets **32c. each.**

Men's White Shirts with Colored Bosoms **71c. each.** Value $1.00.

American Dress Ginghams **5½c. yd.** Usual 10c. grade.

Dresden Ribbons **30c. yd.** Usual 40c. grade.

Knitting Silks **5c. spool.**

Children's White Vests **8c. each.** Usual 11c. goods.

Shirt Waists **50c. each.** Reg. price, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00.

Japanese Lunch Baskets **5c. each.** Usual 7c. goods.

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MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

August Days are always Sultry Ones, and You Will Probably Need a New Shirt Waist.

Will you buy one of our reduced in price over one-half. This will hold good for August sales.

Many are saving dollars by buying shirt waists, dress skirts, wrappers and muslin underwear of us.

The sure way to miss bargains is to miss this opportunity of getting a dress for almost half value.

We are raising a trade wind on the sale of thin dress goods in single patterns (see many of them in the windows,) 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12½ yd. in length, at prices below wholesale.

The belts and buckles are good sellers and our assortment is good yet, with belt pins, shirt waist sets, studs, &c. Collars and ties in goodly number.

If you would know the value of a dollar, bring it in next week when our August clearing sale begins, for then we will be reckless in trying to empty our store of summer goods.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Stopped Has It ?

"It Was Such a Good Watch.

I have never had it repaired, and have had it five years."

This is a remark we hear nearly every day. Is it any wonder watches go to pieces? A watch is a very delicate piece of mechanism, and to give satisfaction and wear a life time, should be cleaned every eighteen months or two years.

Has yours been attended to? If not, bring it in.

Our work is guaranteed and prices right.

HESS BROS.,

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.

Lewis Lyons invites you to call and examine his meat and get prices. He can please you both as to quality and price. His rapid'y increasing trade proves that the people of Bloomsburg know a good thing when they see it.

For the best Ice Cream call on I G. Deitrick.

$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.

You can find just what you want at Lewis Lyons the up town butcher, and at prices which will astonish you.

For choice candies try I. G. Deitrick's.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

$1.25 slippers reduced to 65 cents at J. A. Hess'.

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Some people think that bread is bread. This is not true, as some is good, and some poor. The kind baked and sold by William Rehm is the best. Try it and be convinced.

It is too hot to cook. Lewis Lyons can save you the trouble as he has a full line of all kinds of smoked meats, and canned goods. Sliced dried beef a specialty.

Now is the time to purchase lap-robes for the coming season. C. S. Furman has them, and at prices which would astonish you.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

A MILLERS' CONVENTION.

To Convene at Williamsport August 19th and 20th.

The millers of the East are making preparations for a great convention, at Williamsport, Pa., on the 19th and 20th of August, next, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Millers' State Association. Topics of vital interest to the trade are to be discussed, and men prominent in public life are to be on hand at the different sessions.

After the adjournment of the business meetings the millers will start on a twelve days' trip to Duluth, via Buffalo and the Lakes, spending several days in the great milling and grain-raising sections of the Northwest. They will leave Buffalo on the night of August 21st, arriving back in Buffalo about September 3d.

The Pennsylvania Millers' State Association, it is said, is the largest organization of its kind in the country, its membership including flour makers and allied tradesmen from six different States. Col. Asher Miner, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is President of the Association, and the Secretary is W. H. Richardson, 227 S. Sixth St., Philadelphia.

CANAL NEWS.

Notwithstanding the report that the directors of the Pennsylvania Canal Co. had recommended the abandonment of this division of the canal, word has been sent to the Superintendents along the line to push the matter of repairs and put the ditch in first class condition. Also, to prepare to re-build the Rupert acqueduct this winter. The boat yards are also busy repairing and re-building.

In a recent conversation with a Penn'a official he said, "I don't understand it; this canal has been a money-loser for them for years, and I can't see what these repairs mean, unless it is that they have in some other way than by purchase secured control of the Tide Water canal."

FROM WILKES BARRE.

The Wilkes-Barre *Record* contained the following:

"The directors of the Pennsylvania RR. have recommended that the Pennsylvania canal from Nanticoke down be abandoned, as it has been a losing investment for years. General Superintendent Moyer of the Susquehanna Coal Co., at Nanticoke confirmed the above. He said he was unable to say when the canal would be closed to navigation, but that the company may continue to operate it the remainder of the summer."

Bishop Bowman Coming.

Huntington Valley campmeeting near Shickshinny, will open Tuesday evening, August 18, in charge of Rev. Dr. Yocum, Presiding Elder of the Danville district. Wednesday, August 19, will be Epworth League day, and Monday, August 24, Old Folks' day, two notable days at this camp. Bishop Thos. Bowman, Chancellor J. R. Day, and Dr. E. J. Gray, together with the Methodist ministers of the Danville and Wyoming Districts, will conduct the services.

Prof. John Vought will conduct the music, assisted by Mrs. Cora Post Keatly, Wyoming Conference Trio, Shickshinny Epworth Male Quartet, Prof. Walter Kingsbury, of Harrisburg, and a host of local singers. The music, which is one of the features at Huntington Valley will be finer than ever this year. Cottage building is going on lively this year and the grove and water supply is the best in this section. The boarding house is furnished with spring beds throughout and the tables, resplendent in snowy linen and silverware, are always supplied with well and cleanly cooked food. The charges are the most reasonable.

A Big Snake Story.

A Lycoming county woman on going to a shelf to cut meat, found a big snake lying coiled around some glass jars. She and her sister tried to kill it, but failed, and were compelled to call the lady's husband. He dispatched the reptile, which proved to be a rattler four feet long and having thirteen rattles. The Williamsport *Sun* is authority for this story.

Do not eat too much meat in the summer; a little meat will go a long way, and on really hot days large quantities of meat are decidedly injurious. It is not for nothing that nature has been so prodigal with vegetable growth in the hot time of the year. We are meant to eat more fruit and vegetables in summer than in winter for they are better for our health. Meat and fatty foods supply us with heat as well as actual nourishment, and we do not need to have our temperature increased on a hot day. See, however, that the fruit eaten is fresh and fully ripe, and the vegetables well cleansed and freshened, and in good condition. Overripe or green fruit must never be eaten. Do not be afraid of washing fruit which has begun to decay.

CURED OF PARALYSIS

Carlos F. Shepard, a Member of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, is About Once More.

A Case of Weighty Interest to Anyone Suffering With Nervous Complaints, for the Patient was Cured by "Feeding" the Nerves. This is a New Term in Medicine.

From the News, Indianapolis, Ind.

One of the best known men about the Indianapolis Board of Trade is Carlos F. Shepard, who for several years has been connected with the house of H. E. Kinney, grain broker. Mr. Shepard is a bluff, hearty, old gentleman of medium height, gray-headed and with a mustache like a French veteran. He is a man of very decided views on all subjects and is especially orthodox in politics and medicine. Notwithstanding his firmness in his convictions and the vigor with which he maintains them he is a man of many friends for manly men, even though sometimes obstinate in their opinions, have the force of character that win admiration and friendship.

So a few months ago when the news came to his old associates on the Board of Trade that Mr. Shepard had received a stroke of paralysis and that the probabilities were that his days of usefulness were over, and that perhaps, his hours were numbered, the deepest sympathy went out to the smitten man and his family. It seemed to all his friends almost impossible that this rugged old man, always so wholesomely hearty and cheerful, always a picture of health for

HIS CHEEKS WERE LIKE THE ROSE IN THE SNOW;

could have been so suddenly laid low. But it was true and many weeks passed before his well-known form and kindly face returned to his former business haunts. His reappearance was made the occasion of a hearty welcome and the story of his illness and recovery is well worth the telling.

"I was taken sick," said Mr. Shepard, "on the 17th of August, 1895. As I had all along been of the opinion that I was made of iron, you may well believe that it was hard for me to entertain the thought that I was to be laid up for more than a day or two. I am 58 years old, and for 40 years up to the time of this attack, I had not had a day's sickness. The doctors who diagnosed my case saw at once that it was something serious. They at first said that it was lumbago then sciatic rheumatism. They finally came to the conclusion they did not know what was the matter with me. I experienced no pain, my head was clear, my appetite good, but I lost the use of myself from my hips down. This was a hard stroke to an active man who has always had an easy going pair of legs. My brother-in-law, who is a physician, came from a neighboring city to see me. He pronounced my affliction to be locomotor ataxia. I am of the opinion that he diagnosed the case correctly for I was absolutely paralyzed from the hips down.

"Before he came, however, a day or so before I had begun taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. That was on the 20th day of last October. I read an article in the *Indianapolis News* and saw testimonials describing cases cured that were similar to mine. It struck me that the remedy could not do me any harm and I began to take the pills.

"Before I began taking them I could not stir a peg, but had to be carried from place to place. I had not got far into the first box when I felt that deliverance from my enforced inaction had come. Before I finished the second box I was able to walk alone with the aid of a cane. About home I do not use a cane now but when I come out on the slippery pavements I feel that I need a little support to make my footing sure.

"I am still using Williams' Pink Pills, but I have reduced the dose to one after each meal. It seems that I have been able to throw some discredit on the predictions of my doctors thanks to the pills. They said I could never walk again but here I am, and I think the credit must be given to the pills. It is said the pills are stimulating, but I cannot say that they give me any sensations that I am aware of. They merely cure and that is quite enough for me.

"Since I have been out I have been a walking advertisement for Williams' Pink Pills. I suppose I have recommended them to at least a hundred persons. What! You want to print all this? Why, my dear sir, I never gave a recommendation to any proprietary medicine before in my life. Perhaps it may not be a bad thing to do so this time if it will help any sufferer to regain health and bodily activity."

Carlos F. Shepard has been a resident of Indianapolis for over twenty years. He lives at No. 720 East Ohio Street. He has always been an active, enterprising man and his many friends will rejoice that he has literally been put upon his feet again. He is not only well-known locally but to grain shippers all over Indiana and Illinois.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an unfailing remedy for all diseases arising from a poor and watery condition of the blood, such as pale and sallow complexion, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite, depression of spirits, lack of ambition, anæmia, chlorosis or green sickness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath on slight exertion, coldness of hands or feet, swelling of the feet and limbs, pain in the back, nervous headache, dizziness, loss of memory, feebleness of will, ringing in the ears, early decay, all forms of female weakness, leucorrhœa, tardy or irregular periods, suppression of menses, hysteria, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, sciatica, all diseases depending on vitiated humors in the blood, causing scrofula, swelled glands, fever sores, rickets, hip-joint diseases, hunchback, acquired deformities, decayed bones, chronic erysipelas, catarrh, consumption of the bowels and lungs, and also for invigorating the blood and system when broken down by overwork, worry, disease, excesses and indiscretions of living, recovery from acute diseases, such as fevers, etc., loss of vital powers, spermatorrhœa, early decay, premature old age. These pills are not a purgative medicine. They contain nothing that could injure the most delicate system. They act directly on the blood, supplying to the blood its life-giving qualities by assisting it to absorb oxygen, that great supporter of all organic life. In this way the blood, becoming "built up" and being supplied with its lacking constituents, becomes rich and red, nourishes the various organs, stimulating them to activity in the performance of their functions, and thus to eliminate diseases from the system.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and are never sold in bulk. They may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment inexpensive as compared with other remedies.

THE BATTLESHIP OREGON.

She Is Now to Begin Her Active Sea Work on the Pacific.

During the coming week the first class battleship Oregon will go into commission at Mare island under the command of Captain H. L. Howison. The Oregon has about 20 tons overweight of machinery, which will cause the contractors to forfeit about $8,500 according to the contract penalties. However, as she earned the speed premium of $175,000, they will find that deduction very easy to bear. The board of inspection and survey has pronounced the Oregon to be an excellent sea boat, stable, easily steered, powerful and remarkably free from vibration. The matter of the substitution of a few improper plates on a part of the protective deck has been easily arranged, and there was abundant evidence that this was done without the knowledge of the shipbuilders. The regular plates have since been supplied.

On the Pacific coast, in home waters, we now have three effective armorclads, the Oregon, the Monterey and the Monadnock. We have also the modern steel protected cruisers Baltimore, Philadelphia, Charleston, the gunboats Bennington, Concord and Petrel and the old timers Thetis and Ranger. This array is exclusive of the Adams, Alert and Marion, belonging to the Pacific squadron, but on cruising duty as well, of course, as of vessels on the opposite side of the Pacific. Some of the ships named are under repair, but all can be made ready for service promptly, and it is not surprising to hear, accordingly, that a series of squadron exercises has been ordered for Admiral Beardslee's command corresponding to those which are to be carried out by Admiral Bunce. Relatively, too, to its importance the Pacific coast is just now better supplied with war vessels than the Atlantic, although this is partly due to the bringing home of several ships from the Asiatic commission for repairs.—*New York Sun.*

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

What can be done with it?

There it stays. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays; becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep-seated disorders.

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Can Pass Each Other.

One vehicle overtaking another on the highway and desiring to pass it, has a perfect right to do so, says the supreme court. If he is prevented by the other and an accident happens because of the interference of the other party in advance, the one causing the obstruction is liable for damages. No one has a right to interfere with any one on the highway, or to check him in passing at any time.

The Number Killed.

The number of railroad employes killed during the year ending June 30, 1895, was 1,811, and the number injured 25,696; passengers killed, 170; injured, 2,375. The number of passengers killed is remarkable small, being only one out of each 2,934,832 carried and only one injured out of each 213,651 carried.

HOW TO LIVE IN SUMMER.

Common Sense Advice About Eating, Drinking and Working.

To begin with, says a New York *Herald* writer, one must keep up his strength. Nature's provisions for restoring the tired or wasted system are food and sleep. It follows that to be healthy a man must eat well and sleep well. To say that one should in this weather take only light, nutritious food and sleep in an airy, well-ventilated room is to state a mere common-place, and yet how many disregard these simple suggestions. Avoid fatty or heat-producing foods. For most persons leading a sedentary life meat once a day is quite sufficient. Many men who would go to their day's work refreshed and strengthened by a breakfast of eggs, bread and butter and ripe fruit are made torpid by devouring fish and flesh until their overburdened systems beget a craving for stimulants.

Don't eat in a hurry. If you live in the suburbs and must rush to catch the morning train a sandwich carried to the cars and eaten at leisure on the road will do you more good than a dainty breakfast that is "bolted" before you start. See that your clothing is not only light in weight but that it fits you loosely, so as to permit of the circulation of air about the body, and particularly shun tight shoes, which are a menace to health and a positive preventive of comfort. It is of chief importance that the head be cool. A straw hat is indispensable, and when exposed to the direct rays of the sun those who can do so should carry an umbrella. Those who are obliged to labor in full sunshine should guard against a stroke by placing a cabbage leaf or similar substance within the crown of the hat.

To readily carry off the waste of the system it is not sufficient that the digestion be regular; the millions of pores that cover the surface of the body must be kept open. Each of these pores is a little escape pipe through which rejected and poisonous substances are exuded. When they are choked these substances are forced back into the system and there work no end of mischief. Even when one is taking a daily dip into the surf the skin should be kept in good working order by means of tepid baths. When the facilities for this are not at hand a good sponge makes a tolerable substitute. The greatest danger of all in this kind of weather is a draught or a sudden change of temperature when overheated. When the body is bathed in perspiration, if one carelessly throws off the clothing or in any way suddenly reduces the temperature he is simply inviting death.

Ice water kills more persons than strichnine does. It should be drunk in great moderation and slowly sipped, a mouthful at a time—never gulped. It should be absolutely avoided at meals. Taken into the mouth directly after hot food it cracks the enamel of the teeth, and, entering the stomach, it chills the natural fluids, so that they are unfitted for the work of digestion, thus laying the foundation for a thousand evils. The use of moderately cool water not only averts these, but slakes the thirst much better than the ice-cold fluid. Avoid beverages that contain much sugar; acidulated drinks are better. Alcoholic stimulants in such weather are in the highest degree dangerous, over-heating the system and deranging all the bodily functions. If one absolutely need stimulant a glass of cold tea or coffee, plain or with soda water, slowly imbibed, will key you up to your work better than whisky.

Overwork should be avoided while this weather continues, and, above all things, don't worry. The overwork one cannot always escape, but he can and should escape unnecessary worry, which kills more persons, ten to one, than work does. Remember the story of the old woman who on her deathbed told her son how many things worried her through life, and most of them had never happened. Follow these simple suggestions, laugh when you can, cultivate an even temper and a cheerful, kindly disposition, and you will be healthful and comfortable in weather that wrecks the temper and the health of reckless livers. As the old rhyme has it, the best of all physicians are

Dr. Diet and Dr. Quiet
And Dr. Merry-man.

An exchange says. "A simple and inexpensive extinguisher of chimney fires and a remedy for smoking chimneys and flues is provided by burning a small quantity of zinc in the furnace or stove; the fumes of the zinc putting out the burning soot and chemically changing and disentegrating the soot to a nearly white, feathery substance, which is usually drawn out of the flue or chimney by the draft. The use of one or two pounds of zinc at a time is sufficient, and scrap zinc at about three or four cents a pound can be obtained of hardware, junk or metal dealers, or marketable sheet zinc be purchased for about three or four cents a pound, so that the expense is trifling. A frequent cleaning of chimneys and flues by this method would eliminate the trouble and danger of sooty flues and chimneys.

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$4,084,075 of Death Claims paid in 1895.
$25,000,000 of Death Claims paid since Business begun.

1895 SHOWS—AN INCREASE IN GROSS ASSETS,
AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS,
AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

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The very latest cosmetic is the lemon. In countries where they grow as freely as apples do in the temperate zone, this fact is appreciated, and their virtues availed of; but there admirable qualities are worthy of wider knowledge. Lemons are not so costly, even in the coldest countries, that women may not easily afford to use this tropical aid to the toilet.

In the care of the complexion it is invaluable, particularly in summer, when a few drops squeezed into the water in which the face is washed removes all greasiness and leaves the skin fresh and velvety. A little lemon juice rubbed on the cheeks before going to bed and allowed to dry there will remove freckles and sunburn and whiten the skin, beside giving it a charming smoothness and softness to the touch. This should be done about three times a week, both winter and summer, and is of the greatest aid to such complexions as are afflicted with enalrged and blackened pores. These enlarged pores are due to deficient circulation of the blood and are to be greatly aided by vigorous rubbing with a coarse towel every time the face is washed.

Those who lead a sedentary life find the circulation feeblest about the nose, lips and temples, and these parts should be energetically rubbed and kneaded several times a day. When the pores become distended a fine, invisible dust in the air enters and clogs and blackens them. Mere ordinary face washing, even when warm water and soap are used, is not sufficient to remove the dirt in the pores, but the vigorous acid of the lemon will cleanse and carry off all such unsightly blemishes.

In the West Indies a lemon bath is almost a daily luxury. Three or four limes or lemons are sliced into the water, which is drawn half an hour before using, so that the fruit juice may have a chance to permeate, and the deliciousness of such tubbing must be felt to be appreciated. The sense of cleanliness and freshness it gives and the suppleness and smoothness it imparts to the skin is an experience not soon forgotten. The lemon is more than a substitute for the bran bath bags which were invented by the French and which exquisites think so necessary for the toilet.

Half a teaspoonful of the juice of the lemon squeezed into a glass of water and used for brushing the teeth gives the mouth the same feeling of cleanliness that the lemon bath gives to the skin. It is particularly grateful when sickness renders the mucous and salivatory excretions of the mouth unpleasant. Not more than half a teaspoonful should be used, as a powerful acid is bad for the enamel, but on occasion the proportions may be increased, as lemon is an active deodorizer and will remove the smell of onions or tobacco from the mouth.

As a hair wash and tonic it has no rival. For the former purpose a large, juicy lemon should be cut in half, the head dipped into a bowl of water, from which the chill only must be removed, and the water made of the same temperature as the air—and the lemon rubbed and squeezed vigorously among the roots and along the length of the hair. Soak and rub the head well in this bath and then rinse thoroughly in fresh water of the same warmth. If well dried at once with energetic toweling there will never be the smallest danger of cold. No soap is needed. The acid of the lemon absolutely removes all grease and dust, and the hair, after such a bath, is soft, glossy and clean. This lemon bath once a week will have the most beneficial effect upon the hair; stimulating its growth, delaying the coming of grayness and making it beautifully pliable and polished.

For manicuring the lemon is absolutely indispensable. A teaspoonful of the juice in a cupful of tepid water whitens and supples the nails and removes all grease and dirt, making them much more easy to polish. This should be used every morning, and by dabbling the fingers a few moments it is possible to make the nails perfectly clean and transparent, without the use of any metal cleaner, by simply rubbing them with a towel. It is also most beneficial in removing the skin around the nail edges, which should never by any chance be cut with scissors. Rub the towel firmly all about the nail, pushing back the skin; do this regularly every day, and after a few weeks the skin growth will disappear and never return as long as the treatment is continued. The comparison of nails kept in this way with those subjected to the barbarous method of skin clipping will at once show the advantage of the former manner of treatment.

Finally, the lemon upon the toilet table is a great aid to health. The juice of a lemon squeezed into a large breakfast cup of water, drunk without sugar, and immediately upon rising and as hot as can be borne, is the most admirable tonic and alterative. No one should form the habit of taking even the mildest alterative, but if the head feels heavy and dull, or one is conscious of languor and discomfort upon rising, this lemon draught is one of the best and simplest methods of clearing out the system and restoring its tone.

A Woman Took His Place.

On a recent Sunday Rev. J. P. Green, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church at Muncie, Ind., was suddenly overcome by illness just as he was entering the pulpit to conduct the morning service. One of the deacons announced the pastor's illness and suggested that the congregation disperse for the day. Mrs. Green, the pastor's wife, was present and protested against this, asking leave to conduct the service herself.

Permission being somewhat reluctantly given her, she went to the pulpit, took her husband's place in the proceedings and preached what is reported to have been a most remarkable extemporaneous sermon. Since then she has attended to all the pastoral duties, and upon her husband's illness being pronounced such as to unfit him for further duties for a long time she was chosen to succeed him.

Bed Warmed by Electricity.

An ingenious use of electricity is to warm bedclothes. This is done by heating a system of wires inside a double quilt. The current can be regulated at will and the temperature maintained at the required degree.

THE BIGGEST KNOWN HOG.

It is Eight Feet Long and Weighs Nearly 1500 Pounds.

There is a hog on exhibition at Kaufman, Tex., according to the National Provisioner, which is, perhaps, the largest living hog in the known world. It will be 4 years old this month, and was raised in Robertson County, Tex., by a Mr. Briggs. When he sold the hog, six months ago, it weighed 1430 pounds. This hog is 8 feet 3 inches long, 4 feet 1 inch high, measures 6 feet around the neck, 8 feet around the body and 23 inches around the forearm.

His feet are as large as those of a common ox, and the leg-bone larger than that of the largest steers. He is Poland China and Red Jersey. He eats corn like an ox, takes the whole ear in his mouth at ouce and eats the cob as well as the corn, eating from 40 to 50 ears of corn at a time. There seems to be no surplus flesh on him, and physicians who have examined the hog say he can easily be made to reach 2200 pounds.

The present owner paid $250 for the hog, and has been offered $1500 for him. He has a fire policy on the animal for $5000. No other hog, it is said, ever reached such tremendous proportions.

A Forty-Mile Bridge.

The great project of bridging over Palk's strait, separating the island of Ceylon from the main land of India, for which such important advantages are claimed, is said to be again under consideration by the government of Ceylon. The strait is some 41 miles broad at its narrowest point, being double the width of the English channel but it is very shallow, in many places being not more than six feet deep. The islands, reefs and channels in it have been recently accurately surveyed and mapped, and the cost of the work, extending over 61 miles, including the Pamban channel and Adam's Bridge reef is estimated to reach some 28,000,000 rupees. The plan of work contemplates the connection of the ends by 145 miles of railroad with Colombo, the great harbor of Ceylon, on one side, and by 90 miles of road with Modura, the nearest point of the Indian railroad system, on the other. If narrow gauge is used this can be done, it is calculated, for 11,000,000 rupees more.—*St. Louis Republic.*

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Rescue Work May be Abandoned.

The reports that come from the Twin Shaft at Pittston are most discouraging, and there is a prospect of the work of rescue being abandoned altogether. There are now very few, if any, who believe the bodies will ever be reached. Still the sluggish work goes on, entailing a vast expense on the company and an ever-present danger to every workman engaged in the forlorn task of rescue. The belief now is that the men will never be reached, and the work of rescue will likely be abandoned. Mine Inspector Stein, one of the commission, says: "It certainly appears to be a hopeless task." "It were better if the money that is now being lost in vain rescue work, would be given to the families of the victims, instead of wasting it in the hopeless work."

TRY IT.

Keeping eggs by burying in salt.

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Roasting, or broiling meat over as hot a fire as possible.

Keeping carrots and turnips by burying in layers in a box of sand.

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Roasting potatoes with meat by paring and putting on a rack in the pan.

Hickory nuts macaroons made of five unbeaten eggs, one pound of chopped meats, one pound of powdered sugar, one tablespoonful of flour, two small teaspoonfuls of baking powder, dropped in tiny cakes on waxed paper in the pan.—*Good House-keeping.*

The banana yields more fruit to the acre than any other plant, and yet it disagrees with no end of Northern stomachs. This is because we eat it the wrong way. But the wife of a missionary to the tropics tells the glad tidings from heathen shores of how to eat a banana. When you have stripped off the willing rind, just scrape off the stringy and hairy coat that lies beneath the rind, and you may eat your banana without tasting it all the rest of the day. To eat the flannel undershirt of the fruit is like eating the same garment of a missionary. Any cannibal would know better. Or it is like swallowing the wooly coat of a peach. Boys and other barbarians may have stomachs which can stand it; but the gentle pagan of the Indies know better than to do this with his banana.

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By virtue of warrants for delinquent taxes issued by J. R. Fowler, Treasurer for Columbia county, and G. M. Ikeler, Jos. G. Swank and W. H. Utt, Commissioners of Columbia county, and by virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded on the north by lot of C. W. Eves, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Mrs. B. B. Freas, and on the west by East street; fronting on East street forty-four feet, more or less, and extending in depth two hundred feet, more or less, to the alley in the rear; whereon are erected a two-story

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J. B. McHENRY,
Rhawn & Small. Chrisman, Attys. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF I. W. McKELVY.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. Z. Schoch, assignee of the estate of I. W. McKelvy, to and and among the creditors entitled thereto, will sit for the performance of his duties at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons who have claims upon said balance will present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

C. W. MILLER,
7-23-4t. *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Wm. NEAL.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. M. Clark, assignee of the estate of William Neal, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office over the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the performance of the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims upon this estate will present them, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of this fund.

C. R. BUCKALEW,
7-23-4t. *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Wm. NEAL & SONS.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. M. Clark, assignee of the estate of Wm. Neal & Sons to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office over the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the performance of the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims upon this estate will present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of this fund.

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NOTICE.

TOWN TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Treasurer of Bloomsburg will receive Town taxes for the year 1896, at his office in the Wirt Building from July 20, 1896, to August 20, 1896, after which time five per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid at the expiration of said period.

A. N. YOST,
7-23-4t. *Town Treasurer.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

Grant Herring, Atty. H. W. SHADE,
5-21-6t. *Administrator, Schuyler, Montour Co. Pa.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

C. H. CAMPBELL,
6-4-6t. *Administrator.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Boyd A. Kile, late of Jackson township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Boyd A. Kile, late of Jackson township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ANNIE SAVAGE,
Administratrix,
Evans, Attorney. *Nescopeck, Pa.*
6-25-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His Wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved sister and co-worker, Miss Maggie U. Conner, who died July 12th '96 and

WHEREAS, We deem it fitting and right to give expression to our love and respect for one who has been so richly endowed with Christian graces, therefore

Resolved: That while we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, we hereby not only express our sorrow at the death of her with whom we have associated in such delightful fellowship, but also bear testimony to her earnest loving spirit, calm judgment, and deep interest in the work of the Christian Endeavor, Sunday School and the Church at large.

Resolved: That we will ever cherish the warmest affection and highest regard for her memory; and that we hereby extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved, and prayerfully trust that "He who doeth all things well," will speak to their troubled hearts and console them by the promises of the gospel, and the hope of reunion in the blissful world where sin and sorrow, pain and death, will have no more dominion over us.

Resolved: That these resolutions be placed upon the minute book of the Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, that a copy be sent the bereaved family, also to two of the County papers.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Respectfully submitted,
MYRTLE HERRING,
MRS. S. J. HOUTZ, } Com.
S. B. LUTZ,

A question which is greatly agitating the minds of the college boys is, how will the next freshman class be designated? Last year's class was known as the class of '99, but the coming class, which will be graduated in 1900, must go down to history as '00. The two noughts admit of but little opportunity for the oral outbursts so essential to the happiness of the college boy, and, consequently he is filled with consternation as the situation confronts him. Especially is this true of the youngster who has just emerged from preparatory school, and who hopes to enter upon his college career in the fall. "The class of '00" is too suggestive of innocuous desuetude to suit him, and something must clearly be done to give individuality to the class. One bright young man has suggested that it be known as the class of naughty-naught, and the suggestion is too good to be ignored. These is an aroma of delightful wickedness about the "naughty" which quite condones the objectionable "naught."

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Onions, per bunch	5c
Carrots, per bunch	5c
Cabbage, per head	5c
Chickens, per pair	50c
Chickens, per pound	12c
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New potatoes, per bushel	40c
String beans, per peck	30c
New radishes, per bunch	5c
New beets, per bunch	5c
New tomatoes, per quart	10c
Egg plant	5c
Blackberries, per box	5c
Cantaloupes,	5@8c
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Ladies' Fast Black Hose for summer wear 5c.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose with fancy rib this week 8c.

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